

52d CONVENTION AN ENJOYABLE ONE

Favorable weather conditions making it imperative that they remain at home and attend to the seeding of their farms, prevented many farmers and their families from attending the 52d annual Sunday school convention of Medina county, held at Litchfield on Friday and Saturday of last week, hence the attendance was not large.

However, the program, an especially interesting one, was carried out as previously published, and those who were fortunate enough to be present gained much information and enjoyment.

Chief interest naturally centered in the state speakers who were present and the timely messages they brought. These speakers were John S. Rutledge, anti-saloon superintendent of the Cleveland district, who spoke Friday evening on "Ohio Dry in 1917," "In Terms of the Child," by Mrs. P. A. Curtis, state superintendent of the elementary department; "Winning of the Boys," by Burr Blackburn, state superintendent of secondary department; Mrs. Curtis also gave an address on "Every Inch a Teacher," and Mr. Blackburn on "Cooperation." All the addresses were thoughtful and delivered in a manner that went home to every one who heard them.

The other speakers were A. I. Root of Medina, whose address was entitled "Crops and Character Building, or Relation of the Soil to the Sunday School," and the "Difficulties of County Officers," by County Secretary L. J. Flickinger, also of Medina.

Hon. P. O. Shank of Litchfield presided.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. T. Calvert, Medina; vice president, Willis E. Leach, Litchfield; secretary, L. J. Flickinger, Medina; treasurer, E. F. Gibbs, Medina; elementary superintendent, Miss Waltz Sharon; secondary superintendent of boys, Herbert Conarroe, Sharon; secondary superintendent of girls, Miss F. E. Thomson, Medina; adult superintendent, D. R. Pelton, Medina; temperance superintendent, Mrs. Woods, Wadsworth; teacher training superintendent, Helen L. Smith, Litchfield; home department superintendent, Mrs. B. W. Holmes, Litchfield; visitation superintendent, R. A. Stow, Medina; missionary superintendent, Rev. C. H. Searles, Hinckley; additional members of the executive committee, H. S. Koppen, Chippewa Lake; A. A. Bostwick, Seville; N. C. Porter, Hinckley.

MEDINA BOY IN RECEPTION BY KING

The American Medical unit of Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, which reached England last week, and of which Fred Boyley of Medina is a member, was received by King George Wednesday at Buckingham palace. Ambassador Page presented the Americans.

Those present included twenty-five surgeons and sixty nurses of the fourth base hospital. Queen Mary, Princess Mary and the Prince of Wales accompanied the king, who received the Americans on the terrace.

"It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that the queen and I welcome you here today," said King George. "We greet you as the first detachment of the American army which has landed on our shores since your great republic resolved to join in the world struggle for the ideals of civilization."

"We deeply appreciate the prompt and generous response to our needs. It is characteristic of the humanity and chivalry which have ever been evidenced by the American nation that the first assistance rendered the allies is in connection with the profession of healing and the work of mercy."

BETTING ON SURE THING?

Al Young and Omar Shaw each purchased a little pig recently, which they at once started on a race for maturity. Al fed his on buttermilk for some time, but it didn't seem to be putting any fat on piggy's ribs, so he switched to skim milk, since which the young porker has been making up for lost time. Then Al told friend Omar of the great fat-producing qualities of buttermilk and even offered to keep Omar supplied with it, at his (Al's) expense—five a gallon. Naturally, the latter's benevolence was accepted and never questioned, until Al's pig began to look ready for winter use, while Omar's took on a "lean and hungry look," and then some ruthless fellow let the cat out of the bag. Both pigs are said to be doing their part now in the matter of growth, but it may transpire that Al's cruel advantage on the start may win him the wager.

GAS ON BROADWAY LOT

Drillers for the Medina Gas & Fuel Co., who for the past six weeks have been sinking a well on the H. C. Broadway lot on Union street, struck a million foot vein Monday morning, at a depth of 3,180 feet. While not as large a flow as expected, or as some of the other wells drilled in this vicinity, it is considered a successful well. The well was capped on Tuesday. The drillers are now at work on a well on the L. H. Kennedy farm on the Cleveland road, near Penn's Corners.

Interest is gathering in the forthcoming baseball game between the engine and hook and ladder squads of the local fire department, which will probably be pulled off on registration day, June 5. Art Balch and Doc Johns are the captains and some game may be expected.

GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Of the fifty-nine students who will graduate June 14 from Oberlin college, Fred W. Kelsner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kelsner, is one of two who will receive two diplomas, one in arts and one in music. Mr. Kelsner was deeply interested in the study of music before choosing it as his life's work and studied the theory of his art with a local instructor before taking up a regular course at Oberlin.

Mr. Kelsner grasped the intricacies of his art readily and during the past year has composed several musical numbers that are meritorious, not only from a melodious viewpoint, but on account of exceptional taste and technique shown in the harmonic ground work.

MARGARET FAHY ANSWERS SUMMONS

At the advanced age of more than ninety-one years, Margaret Fahy laid down the cares of life last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Seacrest, on the Weymouth road, death being the result of natural infirmities, her health gradually failing for the past three or four months.

The deceased was born in Ireland, March 20, 1826, and with her parents, came to America in 1843, the greater portion of her life since that time being spent in Medina county. She was the widow of Michael Fahy, who died about twenty-two years ago. Of the immediate family there survive four daughters and one son—Mrs. J. W. Seacrest of Medina, Mrs. Mary Post of Toledo, Mrs. Margaret Morris of Cleveland and Mrs. Sarah Kenney of Michigan, and M. O. Fahy of Seville.

Funeral services were held at St. Xavier's church, Medina, Tuesday morning, and burial made in St. Martin's cemetery at Liverpool.

SYRACUSE CATTLE SALE DRAWS MEDINA MEN

Robert Gundelman of Medina, Geo. McKee of Mallet Creek, D. D. Bixler of River Styx and Geo. Coleman of Miner's Crossing, attended a big sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle at Syracuse, N. Y., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. They made the trip by auto.

It will be of interest to many Medina county cattle men to learn of what some of the famous animals brought at this sale. For instance, King of the Pontiacs, king of bulls, with but a year to live, sold for \$10,500, the buyer being offered \$15,000 for his purchase soon after the sale was made. Several years ago this well-known bull brought an offer of \$100,000, which was refused. For years the service fee of this animal has been \$1,000, and he is father of many bulls in this and neighboring counties. King of the Pontiacs is the father of a cow for which O. C. Barber recently paid \$1,000.

The Medina county men who attended the sale say they were amazed at the enormous prices prevailing at the Syracuse sale, and that it was evidence that the price of cattle is surely raising rather than lowering, the latter of which has been feared by local cattle men. Ralph King of Mentor laid down \$6,100 for a 11-months old yearling, from Pontiac Clothilde De Kol 2d, former world's champion cow, which sold for \$2,600. King Model, two years old, sold for \$2,600. On Wednesday, 76 animals sold at an average of \$1,117 apiece. Registered cows that in Medina county would bring from \$250 to \$350, at the Syracuse sale brought from \$500 to \$800. Cattle men from all over the United States attended the sale.

Friday evening, in Buffalo, Mr. McKee milked the world's champion butter cow, which in one week produced 50 63-100 pounds of butter; also the great white heifer, whose record was 46 pounds of butter per week, giving 100 pounds of milk per day.

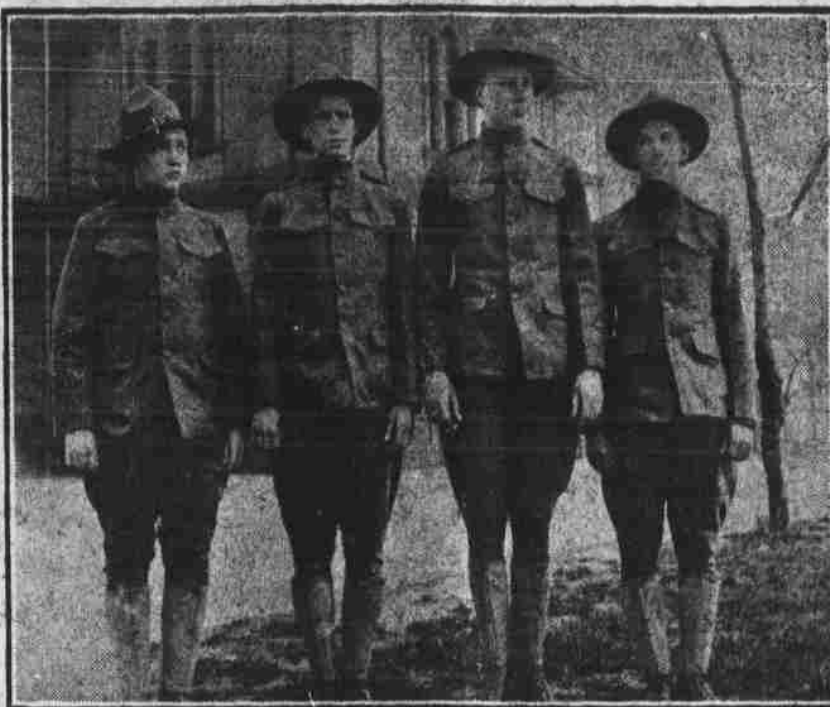
ASSISTS IN SEARCH FOR NEGRO SLAYER

Frank Kennedy, 35, negro, asserting he is an enlisted man in the Fifteenth New York National Guards, was arrested at Creston Wednesday, and charged with shooting W. D. Gopher of Kirkwood, Ga., to death on an Erie train Tuesday night.

The man who did the shooting leaped from the speeding train. He is now in jail at Wooster. Gopher's body was taken to Akron after the shooting. Following the shooting, Sheriff Miller of Wayne county summoned Sheriff R. L. Gehman of Medina to assist in the search for Kennedy, there being some doubt at the time as to what county the shooting occurred. Sheriff Gehman drove to Wellington, West Salem, Ashland and several other points, on Wednesday, without success.

MEDINA ON NEW AUTO CHICAGO-NEW YORK ROUTE

Maps are out showing the route of the new short-road line from Chicago to New York, laid out for autoists by the Coudrie Automobile Co. of Akron. Leaving Chicago, the line goes to Toledo, Norwalk, Maumee Creek, Medina, Akron, Gafford, Pa., Pittsburgh, Philadelphia to New York. Passing through Medina the route is set on Smith Road.



The above picture, reading from left to right, shows Faye Fenton, Bryan Case, Andrew Long and Glen Kindig, Medina boys who enlisted in the medical corps two weeks ago and who are now at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. The picture was taken by Mayor L. H. Randall in Columbus a few hours after the arrival of the boys in that city, prior to their being transferred to Texas.

A letter received by his parents from Faye Fenton, under date of May 21, stated that Field Hospital No. 6, of which he and Andrew Long are members, are to be relieved from duty by No. 5, and that by a general order they are to leave San Antonio next Monday, May 28, for Galveston, from whence they are to take sail for Belgium.

Memorial Celebration to be Medina's Greatest

Medina people have never been lax in their celebration of Memorial day, or in other ways of evidencing their mindfulness and appreciation of the valiant service of the heroes, living and dead, in the war waged more than a half century ago to preserve our Union. And our people will not be lax this year. Furthermore, they aim to demonstrate their gratitude and devotion to country next Wednesday in a manner that shall show that every citizen has awakened to a greater realization of the service rendered in the great war so many years ago, as well as their devotion to their country, that is now a participant in the greatest war of all time.

A meeting was held Monday night at the office of Attorney VanEpps, chairman of the permanent arrangements committee for Memorial day celebrations, at which time the following officers and other committees were appointed:

Officers and Committees
President of the Day—Lewis Mann. Vice Presidents—D. O. Musser, W. H. Zimmerman, Wm. F. Roshon, Ellett McDougall.
Chaplain—Rev. S. F. Ross.
Speaker of the Day—Rev. S. F. Dimmock.
Officer of the Day (for life)—Capt. S. S. Oatman.
Aides—W. J. Anderson, A. O. Shaffer, Clarence Rickard, E. F. Letterley, Fred Koons, Geo. Washburn, Dr. C. A. Johns, Walton Ferriman, Will Beck, E. Tinsman, Mat. Newton, R. Hoff, Sherman Hoff, Dr. W. F. Wise, Walter Kennedy, R. O. McDowell, Norris Hange, Robt. Randall, Hal Craig, Dr. H. P. H. Robinson, H. E. Jenne, A. S. Gaffield, Fred Barlow, C. M. Hatch, R. J. Hyde, R. O. Bowman, A. T. Spitzer, G. A. R. Committee on Arrangements—S. S. Oatman, W. H. Zimmerman, Winthrop Hill.
Permanent Citizens Committee on Arrangements—Arthur Van Epp, N. H. McClure, Blake McDowell, A. E. Young and W. E. Baldwin.
Finances—W. C. Smith and R. J. Hyde.
Decorations—C. E. Jones, F. E. Clark, Hobart Edwards, Harold Zeigler, S. H. Brainerd, and H. E. Aylard.
Vocal music—S. H. Brainerd.
Instrumental music—G. A. Olinier, Streets and Conveyances—Blake McDowell, A. E. Young, A. F. Hange, A. L. Sedgwick.
Stands and Seating—Paul Anderson.
Printing—D. O. Musser.
Citizens' Battalion—L. H. Randall and D. S. Longacre.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY?

Sheriff R. L. Gehman, who had received the supplies and instructions from the federal government in the matter of registration on June 5, and who had even appointed registrars for each township, received a telegram from Gov. Cox on Tuesday, that all supplies should be turned over to the head of the County Board of Elections, Frank Styer. Last evening Mr. Styer stated that he had received no instructions as to how to proceed, other than as he might guess under the circumstances.

NETTLETON-KRAMER

Miss Mildred Kramer, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Kramer, 500 West Friendship street, and one of Medina's popular and highly esteemed young ladies, will become the wife of Orin G. Nettleton on Saturday of this week. The groom likewise is from Medina, and has many friends who will congratulate him and the bride upon their step and choice. The couple will make their residence with the bride's mother on West Friendship street.

Closing of Business Places—Dr. H. S. Orr and L. H. Randall. Schools—W. S. Edmund. Decoration of Soldiers' graves—C. B. Lowe.

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Bugle—General Assembly. Parade to assemble on the south side of the public square and be ready to march under the direction of the officer of the day, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, central standard time, and in the following order:

Officer of the Day—Capt. S. S. Oatman and Aides.
Medina Band.
H. C. Blake Post and all old soldiers and sailors.

Medina Troop Boy Scouts.
Medina Public Schools.
Citizens' Battalion.
Members of Relief Corp in Conveyances.

Old Soldiers in Conveyances.
Citizens in Conveyances.
(All old soldiers and sailors and members of the Relief Corp who desire conveyances will assemble on the south side of the public square, or if it is desired that conveyance be sent to home, kindly notify the committee in advance.)

Procession will march to Spring Grove cemetery.

At the Cemetery
Decoration of soldiers' graves by the school children under direction of committee on decoration of soldiers' graves.

"Star Spangled Banner", by Band.
Raising of the flag—By Boy Scouts' Color Guard.

Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.
G. A. R. Memorial Services.
Firing Squad—High School.
Monument to be decorated in honor of Union soldiers buried elsewhere, by representatives of the Public Schools and citizens.

Bugle—Taps.
Procession to reform and return to Public Square.

At the Square
Music by the Band.
Song.
Prayer by Chaplain.

Introduction of Speaker by the President of the Day.
Memorial address by Rev. S. F. Dimmock.

Song.
Benediction.
Music by the Band.
It is probable that the Medina Home Guards, numbering about two hundred, will be organized in time to make an effective appearance in the parade.

W. C. T. U. MOTHERS' MEETING

The Medina W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. McIntosh, Friday, June 1, at 2 o'clock p. m. This will be a mothers' meeting and all mothers are cordially invited to attend. Following is the program: Opening song; devotions; solo, Mrs. McIntosh; "The Better Babies Movement," Mrs. Paul Rollins; paper, "Safe guarding the girls," Mrs. Geo. Codding; vocal duet, Mesdames Hartzog and Hartman; recitation, Mrs. Maxon; paper, "Is a boy's best friend really his mother?" Mrs. Davenport; paper, "Mother Wisdom," Mrs. E. P. Hartman; closing song.

WORLD CHAMPION HERE

Finn Huttering of Cleveland, who holds several world's records for motor cycle riding, chief of which is having driven 10 miles in 6:34 minutes, was in Medina Thursday afternoon. Mr. Huttering speaks lightly of his records for riding, and does not follow racing as a business.

AFTER NEW TEACHERS

County Supt. C. E. Jenks and Dist. Supt. F. D. Myers drove through to Columbus Friday afternoon, to visit O. S. U., to secure teachers for various high school vacancies. Several promising candidates were interviewed, three of whom have since made personal application.

Mr. E. W. Budd, of Perrysburg, O., a graduate of the College of Agriculture, came back with Messrs. Myers and Jenks, and was elected Monday night, at Homer, to teach agriculture and allied sciences next year.

A. C. Kennedy and J. R. Godlove of the Medina schools, also made the trip to Columbus.

MEDINA ACTIVE IN RED CROSS WORK

An application has been signed by representative men of Medina county for a Medina County Red Cross organization.

There will be a local branch in each town to look after the work in its locality. In Medina, the Kings Daughters Circle have decided to take up the work of canvassing the town for membership, and there will be a Red Cross tent on the park Decoration day with membership tickets for sale.

The Boy Scouts and Red Cross are very closely affiliated, as it is the only organization, besides their own, for which the Scouts are allowed to work, and they will do whatever they can to help in the work.

Wadsworth is also active in the work, and it is said, hopes to have an independent chapter, with the other towns of the county as auxiliary branches. It would seem that Medina, for its location and other advantages, is the logical place for the county chapter, but both cities will labor industriously for the cause and with out animosity toward the one who shall be honored by the chapter.

5th REGIMENT AFTER MEDINA BOY RECRUITS

Capt. John R. Southam of Co. A, 5th regiment, Berea, was in town on Thursday afternoon, to secure recruits for his regiment. That is, he came to arrange for a recruiting place to be open Saturday night, where Medina boys may have the privilege of enlisting. The meeting place will be at the town hall, the hour at 7 o'clock standard time.

About a dozen Medina county boys are now members of Co. A, and if enough more can be secured to bring the number up to thirty, a platoon, full equipment will be supplied whereby drilling may be carried on in Medina.

It should be remembered that all volunteering ceases after June 5. From that time on all enlistments are by conscription, conscripts being placed by the government in such places as they are needed, regardless of the desires of the conscript. Previous to June 5, all those who volunteer, will, so far as possible, be given choice of service.

ENLISTS IN RED CROSS; SENT TO FIRING LINE

Donald Breckenridge of Franklin, Pa., nephew of Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman of Medina, who was transported to France about six weeks ago as a chauffeur in the ambulance department of the U. S. government, has been placed in the ammunition corps, where there has been a shortage of men, and which has sent him to the firing line. Mr. Breckenridge sailed on the steamship Chicago, landing at Bordeaux. From there he was taken to Paris, and, as he had every reason to believe, begin service in the ambulance department. But he reports that an order has been sent to the United States for 10,000 more men for the ammunition reserves and that it is probable himself and many others of the volunteers now there will be given official positions.

HOME GUARDS ARE BECOMING ACTIVE

Doubtless owing to the brief notice given, the number who attended the first meeting of the Medina Home Guards at the court house Tuesday evening was very small, having more or less resemblance to a "corporal's guard." Upwards of two hundred citizens have enrolled themselves as "Home Guards," and about twenty-five attended the first meeting Tuesday night.

The meeting was held in the lobby of the court house, Mayor Randall presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to effect a permanent organization and to arrange for the members to drill and take a prominent part in the Memorial day parade. It was decided to call another meeting for Saturday night at 7 o'clock, at which time regular officers will be elected, and a committee composed of W. S. Edmund, N. S. Stear and G. M. Denton was appointed to see that the meeting is properly advertised. Chas. Frank was named temporary treasurer and funds to the amount of nearly \$3.00 was raised at the meeting.

It is the duty of all who enroll as "Home Guards" to be on hand at the meeting Saturday night at the court house.

SEED POTATOES FOR ALL ON WAY

The car of seed potatoes ordered for distribution through this county, are on the way from Paw Paw, Mich., and ought to arrive at Medina Saturday, or the first of next week.

Mr. Heckathorn went to Michigan and carefully inspected the seed, finding it good quality, sound and firm, smooth and free from scab. They will be screened to take out potatoes too small for seed.

Mr. Heckathorn states that the potatoes are Rural New Yorkers, which have been buried in deep pits, showing no evidence of having been frosted, and are sprouted but little.

The seed will be put up in two bushel sacks, which will make it easy to handle. The price will be \$3.10 per bushel, delivered at Medina. The cost at Michigan is \$2.90 per bushel, freight 16 cents per bushel, and four cents is added to pay cost of inspection and handling.

It is suggested that people wanting less than two bushels will club together, thus avoiding loss of time in handling at the car.

Send in orders to your township man, who will send in total amount needed for your township.

The following is a list of the food commissioners in each township:

Gall Abbott, Medina; A. M. Baughman, Wadsworth; C. E. Long, Seville; R. G. Bissel, Leroy; W. R. Grannis, Lodi; O. D. Mitchell, Homerville; H. E. Mantz, Spencer; Wm. Morrell, Chatham; L. J. Reynolds, Lafayette; S. H. Hoddinott, Montville; W. D. Briggs, Sharon; S. W. Ganyard, Granger; Julius Wolff, York; Harvey Jenne, Litchfield; R. F. Herthneck, Liverpool; A. D. Jones, Brunswick; O. J. Mattingley, Hinckley.

B. B. TOURNAMENT HERE SATURDAY

Four Medina county high schools will meet in a base ball tournament at Medina high school grounds on Saturday of this week—Medina, Lodi, Homer and Seville being the four schools represented. The fight will begin at 9:30 a. m., with a game between Homer and Medina, to be followed immediately by a game between Seville and Lodi. Each morning game will be seven innings in length.

At 1:30 p. m. the two leaders of the morning will meet, and the final game between the two losers of the morning will be played at the conclusion of the first afternoon game.

Each of these teams has won a series of games in its own section and thus has a chance for the finals. Lodi has defeated Leroy and Seville; Homer has proven better than Chatham and Spencer; Liverpool defeated York, Brunswick and Hinckley, but is unable to have its team present, hence Seville is taking Liverpool's place.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged, this money to be used to defray the expenses of the tournament, any surplus to be used to purchase a cup or other trophy for the winner.

The position of the teams was decided by lot, the four names having been written on slips of paper and drawn by R. A. Stow, secretary of the county Y. M. C. A.

BOY SCOUTS TO ATTEND ANNUAL SPRING REVIEW

The annual spring review of the Cleveland Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at league park, Saturday, June 2, at 2 p. m. eastern time. The Medina troop will attend, having been appointed to act as police and messengers on the grounds.

A very interesting program has been prepared, which includes the following events: Knot-tying relay, wall scaling, equipment race, relay race, bugling and drumming, signaling, fire by friction, first aid, and a very impressive color ceremony.

It will be remembered that the local troop won honorable mention for troop appearance last year. This event will be held, rain or shine, and all persons interested in good, clean sport, are invited to attend.

Scout-master Olds will act as chief of police and later will attend the district conference, which will be held at Gates Mills.

MEDINA BOYS HAVING GOOD TIME FIRST WEEK

Andrew Long, who with Faye Fenton, Glen Kindig and Bryan Case, enlisted two weeks ago in the army medical corps, and who were transferred from Columbus to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, in a letter received on Monday of this week, relates interestingly of experiences thus far.

The boys were 56 hours enroute from Columbus to San Antonio, being taken at once, upon their arrival at the latter city, to a field hospital in the mountains several miles from the city. "And where," writes Andrew, "the only things you see are rattlesnakes, armadillos and horned toads."

The company was made up by selection, only 17 out of the 550 who left Columbus, being accepted in the company. Potato salad, strawberries, roast beef, etc., are a few of the things the boys are given to eat, and to quote Andrew again, "that stuff about the army being hard life is all bunk."

The boys do not expect to remain in Texas very long. They were situated in the officers' training camp on Thursday, where the letter was written, and they were being examined and vaccinated.

Eighteen hundred three-ton trucks was part of the equipment, which would indicate that Uncle Sam is not altogether wanting in the matter of preparedness.

All the boys were well and looking at the bright side of their experience.